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Our Reference: 23660-00611**

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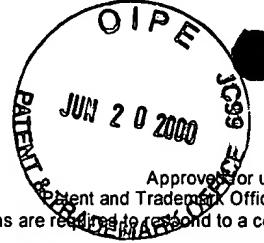
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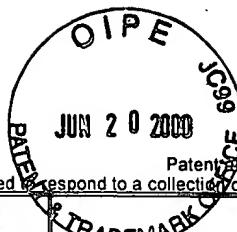
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